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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEKAZU NISHIGAKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VO, C,
SERIAL NO: 09/918,539 :
RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 2671
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
SUPPORTING USER IN ANALYZING
PERFORMANCE OF OBJECT, USING
GENERALIZED AND SPECIALIZED
MODELS ON COMPUTERS

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PETITION TO WIHTDRAW FROM ISSUE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2) so that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed with this Petition may be considered upon the granting of this Petition. This Petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) because the Issue Fee was paid on October 29, 2003. In this case, the references disclosed in the IDS were cited in an Office Action in a corresponding European application. Accordingly, it is requested that the Petition be granted and that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

Application No. 09/918,539

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. §
1.313 Petition is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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